



Schedule

Evening of Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 12, 2024

Sunday Evening, July 7: [President Lincoln's Cottage](#) (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

- Welcome dinner and institute overview
- Review of natural and built environment of Washington during the Civil War
- Introduction to Reflective Practice: how reflection promotes learning

Monday, July 8: [Ford's Theatre](#) (12:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

- A living memorial: tour Ford's Theatre museum and Petersen House. Watch a play, *One Destiny*, in the theater.
- A closer look with primary sources: President Lincoln's leadership and the United States Colored Troops
- Story-telling and Perspective-taking through historical drama: two plays, *One Destiny* and *Necessary Sacrifices*, by Richard Hellesten
- Close-reading of Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address

Tuesday, July 9: [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#) and [National Museum of American History](#) (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

- Urban slavery and freedom in Washington: Compensated Emancipation in the federal city
- Explore the lives and work of activists, abolitionists and soldiers at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.
- Hands on History in the Lincoln Collection at National Museum of American History: engage with artifacts that are not on display to the general public.

Wednesday, July 10: [The Frederick Douglass National Historic Site](#) (9:30 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. and 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

- Explore Cedar Hill, Frederick Douglass' estate. Hear how the abolitionist, orator, writer, statesman and equal rights advocate spent the last seventeen years of his life. Get up close and personal with powerful items belonging to Mr. Douglass
- The Power of Oratory: Explore the art of oratory and how it helped to shape and strengthen Douglass' life
- Investigate the power of photography and track how Douglass and others used it to battle for progress. Examine what historical images and representations tell us about Douglass, Cedar Hill, and the area
- Ranger-led tour of the [National Mall and Memorial Parks](#) (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 11: [President Lincoln's Cottage](#) (9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- Interactive tour of President Lincoln's Cottage
- Perspective-taking exercises: Lincoln's Toughest Decisions: Debating Emancipation and The American Dream Game
- Walking reflection on the Soldier's Home grounds
- Facilitated dialogue on the present-day legacies of slavery

Friday, July 12: [President Lincoln's Cottage](#) (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- Word's Matter: Making Conscious Choices When Talking About the Past
- School-year planning and final reflection